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Case Docket No. NIT-335

In RE application of S. WATARI et al

Serial No.: 10/091,425

Group Art Unit: 2878

Filed: March 7, 2002

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For: APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETECTING SIZE TO BE
DETECTED AND AUTOMATIC ANALYZER USING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 18	\$ 0
x 86	\$ 344
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 344

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19,
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follows.

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